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To Let.

THE HOUSE in Carter Road No. 1. Apply to the Spanish Protectorate, No. 14, Canton Road. Terms moderate. Possession on the first of the month. Hongkong, February 6, 1886. 255

RICHLAND TERRACE, TO BE LET.

A HOUSE, cool in Summer, with Four Good Rooms, Dressing Room, Bath, and convenient Out Office, in thorough order. Apply to **J. D. HUMPHREYS**, 22, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, April 1, 1886. 604

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A Very Comfortable HOUSE, with Six Rooms, Dressing Room, Library, Three Bath Rooms, convenient Out Office, Tennis Courts, and Garden. For Nine months from May next. Apply to **J. D. HUMPHREYS**, 22, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, April 1, 1886. 605

TO LET.

A Five-Room HOUSE at the Peak, Good TENNIS GROUND attached. Apply to **DENNIS & MOSSOP**, Hongkong, January 28, 1886. 192

TO LET.

ROOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBERS.' Nos. 4 and 8, SEYMOUR TERRACE. Apply to **DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.** Hongkong, March 27, 1886. 632

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THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—
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HOLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872. 498

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE). CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Halls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

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For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to **ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.** Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1887. 100

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, at current rates.

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co. Hongkong, November 5, 1883. 655

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1882. 14

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Goods at 3 per cent. net premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 19, 1881. 938

SINGAPORE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE—SINGAPORE.

WE are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE on usual terms at Current Rates. All Contributions of business, whether Shareholders or not, are entitled to Share in the Bonus.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, July, 1885. 1239

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THE COMMERCIAL LAW AFFECTING CHINESE; with special reference to PARTNERSHIP REGISTRATION AND BANKRUPTCY LAWS in HONGKONG.

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(In English and Chinese.) WASHBURN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

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Intimations.

NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Under-signed is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of its dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES, Secretary. Hongkong, August 25, 1885. 1468

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF, GODOWN AND CARGO BOAT COMPANY.

THE Company will receive STEAMERS and SAILING VESSELS alongside their Wharves at Kowloon, and Land, Ro-ship, and/or Store Cargoes, Cargoes, SUGAR, OIL, COFFIN, GRAIN or MERCHANDISE in First-Class Granite Godowns at Cheap Rates. Also COALS in specially constructed Sheds.

For the convenience of Commanders and Shippers the Company's launch Hongkong will convey to and from the Peddler's Wharf EVERY HOUR from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m., and from the Wharf at Kowloon at the half-hour.

For further Particulars, apply to **W. KERFOOT HUGHES, Agent,** Peddler's Wharf. Hongkong, February 17, 1886. 331

THE HARDEN STAR HAND GRENADINE FIRE EXTINGUISHER.

BY Order of H.E. the OFFICER A.V. commanding the Government, GOVERNMENT HOUSE has been FURNISHED with the above.

E. CLARK, Agent. Hongkong Hotel. Hongkong, March 22, 1886. 592

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.'s PIERS AND GODOWNS, WEST POINT.

THESE are now in Working Order:—STEAMERS are BERTHED at the Wharf, and CARGO RECEIVED and STORED at Cheap Rates.

THE GODOWNS are two storied, dry, airy, and well suited for the STORAGE of SILK, COTTON and WOOLLEN PIECE GOODS, as well as all other MERCHANDISE. Advances made on Cargo stored.

For Rates and further Particulars, apply to the MANAGER, or to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.** Hongkong, December 2, 1885. 2002

DENTISTRY. FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG, Surgeon Dentist. (FORMERLY ATTENDED BY DR. ROBERTS.) A qualified and experienced Dentist, and has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. Roberts.

CONSULTATION FREE. 2, DUDDELL STREET. (Next to the New Oriental Bank.) Hongkong, January 12, 1886. 66

SUMMER TIME TABLE. THE KOWLOON FERRY.

STEAM-LAUNCH MORNING STAR. Runs Daily as a FERRY BOAT between Peddler's Wharf and Tsim-Tsu-Tai at the following hours:—This Time Table will take effect from the 15th APRIL, 1886.

WEEK DAYS. Leave from Tsim-Tsu-Tai: 6.00 a.m., 7.00 a.m., 8.00 a.m., 9.00 a.m., 10.00 a.m., 11.00 a.m., 12.00 p.m., 1.00 p.m., 2.00 p.m., 3.00 p.m., 4.00 p.m., 5.00 p.m., 6.00 p.m., 7.00 p.m., 8.00 p.m., 9.00 p.m., 10.00 p.m., 11.00 p.m., 12.00 a.m.

SAILOR'S HOME. ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

The Overland China Mail. A WEEKLY JOURNAL.

ITS PUBLISHED to suit the Departure of each ENGLISH and FOREIGN MAIL Steamer for Europe. Formerly the Overland issue was published fortnightly; but as it was deemed of special importance that a weekly bulletin of news should be prepared, it was decided to issue it weekly. Subscribers at Home, and those at the Coast Ports and in the interior, who find the Overland edition a convenient form of newspaper for their personal, will welcome the change.

The Overland China Mail, now a weekly compendium of news from the Far East, contains special Commercial Intelligence, special tables of Shipping, and other information. The various Reports of Courts and Meetings, and all other news, are given in full as they appear in the Daily issue.

The attention of Advertisers is directed to a weekly newspaper, which is circulated among old China Hands and others, both at home and in the Far East, who do not take the daily journals.

The Overland China Mail will be regularly posted from the China Mail Office to subscribers, on their addresses being forwarded to us.

Subscription: Per Annum, \$12.00, postage, \$1.00. Quarterly, \$3.00. Single Copy, 0.30. China Mail Office, Hongkong.

For further information, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hongkong, April 14, 1886. 751

Mails.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON.

ALMA, ALMO, BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship THAMES, Capt. W. A. SEATON, R.N.R., with Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from this Office for LONDON, via BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on FRIDAY, the 23rd April, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing. Suits and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo, Penang, and Ceylon. Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo.

For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bill of Lading.

Passengers desiring to insure their baggage can do so on application at the Company's Office.

N.B.—This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for MARSEILLES. A. MOYER, Superintendent. Hongkong, April 14, 1886. 753

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

MAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA AND EUROPE.

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE Steamship SAN PABLO will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 24th instant, at 3 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan ports.

Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full, and name will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

RETURN PASSAGES.—Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20% from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10% will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25% from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to ports beyond San Francisco, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hongkong, April 3, 1886. 682

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF SYDNEY will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th May, at 3 p.m.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Indian Ports of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

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Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to ports beyond San Francisco should be sent to the Company's Office in Sailed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hongkong, April 14, 1886. 751

BUDDHISM: ITS HISTORICAL, THEORETICAL AND POPULAR ASPECTS. BY ERNEST J. REYER, Ph.D., TORONTO. THIRD EDITION. REVISED, WITH ADDITIONS. Price, \$1.50. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, August 20, 1884. 1398

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into ten Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloon shore k., and those in the body of the Harbour are marked a., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf. 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. & O. Co.'s Office. 5. From P. & O. Co.'s Office to Peddler's Wharf.

Section. 6. From Peddler's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings. 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point. 9. From Kowloon Island to North Point. 10. Kowloon Wharves.

Vessel's Name.	Tons.	Flag and Rig.	Date of Arrival.	Consignee or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers.						
Alvina	400	Ger. str.	April 18	A. R. Marty	Amoy and Manila	Laid up
Amatista	678	Brit. str.	Jan. 31	Russell & Co.	Amoy	Laid up
Argonaut	2800	Brit. str.	April 17	Siemens & Co.	Amoy	Laid up
Antonio Munoz	520	Spain. str.	April 18	Order	Amoy	Laid up
Ashington	809	Brit. str.	April 18	Siemens & Co.	Amoy	Laid up
Camorta	1049	Brit. str.	April 18	Siemens & Co.	Amoy	Laid up
Colobes	1482	Dutch str.	Oct. 15	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Amoy	Laid up
Dousters	1423	Ger. str.	April 17	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Amoy	Laid up
Diamond	1127	Brit. str.	April 19	Russell & Co.	Amoy	Laid up
Dicky	166	Ger. str.	Oct. 13	Wielor & Co.	Amoy	Laid up
Drachefels	1569	Ger. str.	April 18	Melchers & Co.	Amoy	Laid up
Gililand	769	Ger. str.	April 20	Siemens & Co.	Amoy	Laid up
Glenary	1059	Brit. str.	April 18	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Amoy	Laid up
Grafton	1158	Brit. str.	April 18	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Amoy	Laid up
Greyhound	227	Brit. str.	April 18	Adamson, Ball & Co.	Amoy	Laid up
Gulf of Suez	3174	Brit. str.	April 16	Gibbs, Livingston & Co.	Amoy	Laid up
Haiphong	207	Brit. str.	April 18	Douglas Steamship Co.	Amoy	Laid up
Ingraham	1192	Brit. str.	April 18	Douglas Steamship Co.	Amoy	Laid up
Kui Sang	182	Brit. str.	April 18	Douglas Steamship Co.	Amoy	Laid up
Madras	1096	Brit. str.	April 18	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Amoy	Laid up
Merionethshire	1096	Brit. str.	April 18	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Amoy	Laid up
Ningchow	1735	Brit. str.	April 18	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Amoy	Laid up
Pasig	284	Brit. str.	April 18	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Amoy	Laid up
Pilot Fish	284	Brit. str.	April 18	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Amoy	Laid up
Protos	1161	Brit. str.	April 18	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Amoy	Laid up
Strathleven	1588	Brit. str.	April 18	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Amoy	Laid up
Taichow	882	Brit. str.	April 18	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Amoy	Laid up
Taisang	1506	Brit. str.	April 18	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Amoy	Laid up
Taiwan	1109	Brit. str.	April 18	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Amoy	Laid up
Thames	1309	Brit. str.	April 18	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Amoy	Laid up
Thibet	1871	Brit. str.	April 18	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Amoy	Laid up
Venice	1609	Brit. str.	April 18	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Amoy	Laid up
Venice	1271	Brit. str.	April 18	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Amoy	Laid up
Sailing Vessels.						
Annie Johnson	947	Amer. bgs.	Jan. 18	Kwang Ying Chong	Amoy	Laid up
Augusta	1308	Ger. bgs.	Jan. 18	Kwang Ying Chong	Amoy	Laid up
Breeze	39	Brit. sch.	Feb. 26	Carlitz & Co.	Amoy	Laid up
Callista	1854	Brit. sch.	Mar. 15	Russell & Co.	Amoy	Laid up
Centaur	468	Ger. bgs.	April 2	Wielor & Co.	Amoy	Laid up
Champion	609	Brit. bgs.	April 2	Wielor & Co.	Amoy	Laid up
Chenier	1507	Brit. bgs.	Mar. 5	Order	Amoy	Laid up
Cleopatra	1638	Brit. bgs.	Mar. 10	Order	Amoy	Laid up
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Delino	439	Brit. bgs.	Mar. 23	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Amoy	Laid up
Elizabeth Nicholson	404	Brit. bgs.	Mar. 11	Order	Amoy	Laid up
Ellen A. Reed	1750	Brit. bgs.	Mar. 26	Order	Amoy	Laid up
Francis	596	Brit. bgs.	Mar. 14	Siemens & Co.	Amoy	Laid up
Frederick	1043	Brit. bgs.	Mar. 20	Order	Amoy	Laid up
Geo. R. Skifford	596	Brit. bgs.	Mar. 14	Siemens & Co.	Amoy	Laid up
Granite State	1634	Brit. bgs.	Mar. 24	Douglas Steamship Co.	Amoy	Laid up
Hecla	1475	Brit. bgs.	Mar. 13	Molchers & Co.	Amoy	Laid up
Hydra	775	Brit. bgs.	Feb. 5	Gonsalves & Co.	Amoy	Laid up
Invincible	1394	Brit. bgs.	Apr. 7	Douglas, Lapraik & Co.	Amoy	Laid up
John Currier	1847	Brit. bgs.	Apr. 2	Order	Amoy	Laid up
Joseph	1397	Brit. bgs.	Mar. 22	Butterfield & Swire	Amoy	Laid up
Mabel	750	Brit. bgs.	Mar. 19	Butterfield & Swire	Amoy	Laid up
Malak	867	Brit. bgs.	Mar. 20	Molchers & Co.	Amoy	Laid up
Mount Lebanon	530	Brit. bgs.	Apr. 8	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Amoy	Laid up
N. Gibson	704	Brit. bgs.	Sept. 15	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Amoy	Laid up
N. David	1535	Brit. bgs.	Apr. 16	Douglas, Lapraik & Co.	Amoy	Laid up
Sulista	812	Brit. bgs.	Apr. 19	Captain	Amoy	Laid up
Wandering Minstrel	306	Brit. bgs.	Apr. 14	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Amoy	Laid up

Sailing Vessels									
1	Johnston	1	Hall	1	Amer. barge	947	Jan. 18	Kwang Ying Chong	K'loon Dock
2	Just	1	Ger. barge	1306	Jan. 30	Carlowitz & Co.	Hamburg		
3	Edwinson	1	Brit. sch.	24	Feb. 26	Captain			
4	Albion	1	Brit. sch.	1854	Mar. 15	Russell & Co.		Havre & London	
5	Maury	1	Ger. barge	469	April 2	Wielers & Co.			
6	Manfred	1	Brit. barge	609	Jan. 13	Edvard Schellhase & Co.			
7	Queen	3	Le Lacheur	1307	Mar. 5	Order*	New York		
8	Phalaris	1	Brit. barge	1307	Mar. 15	Order*			
9	Sargent	3	Atterton	1638	Jan. 15	Jardine, Matheson & Co.			
10	no	3	Ergradi	434	Mar. 23	Order	New York		
11	Nicholson	1	Ital. barge	904	Mar. 11	Order			
12	A. Reed	1	Brit. sch.	1760	Jan. 20	Order			
13	Albion	1	Brit. sch.	74	Mar. 5	Blackhead & Co.	San Francisco Honolulu		
14	P. Litchfield	3	Bartlett	1043	Mar. 20	Order			
15	erlich	3	Spiesen	595	April 14	Siemssen & Co.			
16	R. Skoifield	7	Dunning	1644	April 16	Takastina Mine	San Francisco Honolulu		
17	Albion	3	Fitz	1624	Feb. 24	Douglas Lapaik & Co.			
18	Day	3	Day	1475	Feb. 13	Melchers & Co.			
19	Albion	3	Ger. barge	755	Feb. 5	Gonsalves & Co.	San Francisco Honolulu		
20	Albion	3	Ger. barge	1394	April 7	Douglas, Lapaik & Co.			
21	Currier	4	Blothen	1847	Jan. 20	Order			
22	Albion	8	Rodgers	1397	Mar. 22	Butterfield & Swire	New York		
23	Albion	4	Snow	750	April 19	Butterfield & Swire			
24	Lightbody	1	Brit. barge	867	Mar. 20	Melchers & Co.			
25	Albion	2	Nelson	530	April 1	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	New York		
26	Albion	1	Bayley	704	Sept. 15	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.			
27	Albion	3	Wallace Frost	1535	April 19	Douglas, Lapaik & Co.			
28	Albion	3	Marston	812	April 19	Captain	New York		
29	Albion	3	Minstrel	366	April 14	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.			